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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL ON AMERICAN  
CANDIDATES FOR KEY UNESCO POSTS

1. THIS WEEK, IN CO-ORDINATED EFFORT, DELOFFS PREPARED LIST LIMITED TO SIX IMPORTANT UNESCO POSTS DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE FILLED BY AMERICAN CANDIDATES. PERMREP AND DEPARTMENT'S IO/UNESCO BUREAU DIRECTOR, RUSSELL HEATER, HERE FOR 98TH EXBD SESSION, MET DIRECTOR GENERAL OCTOBER 2 TO DISCUSS OUR CANDIDATES.

2. SHORTLY BEFORE MEETING WITH DG, AIDE-MEMOIRE, PREPARED IN FRENCH, WAS DELIVERED TO DG'S OFFICE FOR HIS FUTURE USE. LIST OF POSTS AND OUR CANDIDATES, WHOSE QUALIFICATIONS ARE OUTSTANDING, FOLLOWS:

- A. DEPUTY ADG FOR COOPREX: JAMES CHANDLER
- B. DEPUTY ADG FOR EDUCATION (AFTER WILLIAM PLATT RETIRES IN DECEMBER 1975): DR. HAROLD FOCKE
- C. DIRECTOR (D-1), MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS UNIT: PROFESSOR GERALD GUTENSCHWAGER
- D. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL (P-5): MR. NICHOLAS VARKADOS

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- E. PHILOSOPHY SECTION, PROGRAM SPECIALIST (P-4),

POST PH-16: DR. ROLAND P. BLUM

F. DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: DR. SETH SPAULDING. FINAL POINT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE CONCERNED CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR EUGENE SOCHOR, P-4 PRESS RELATIONS OFFICER FOR UNESCO. SOCHOR RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION HIS CONTRACT RENEWED ONLY FOR 6 MONTHS BECAUSE OF EXPECTED REORGANIZATION OF OPI. IT POINTED OUT THAT DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL HAD RECOMMEND TWO YEAR EXTENSION AS HAS BEEN NORMAL PRACTICE. (COMMENT: PERMDEL HAS NO FACTUAL REPORTING CONCERNING "EXPECTED REORGANIZATION OF OPI", BUT WILL CABLE NEWS AS APPROPRIATE .) POUCHING COPY OF AIDE-MEMOIRE.

3. DURING MEETING OUR BASIC PITCH WAS TO POINT OUT TO DG THAT EACH US CANDIDATE HAS OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS VITAL TO IMPLEMENTING UNESCO PROGRAM IN MOST PROFESSIONAL MANNER. FACT UNDERLINED THAT TWO (FOECKE AND VARKADOS) OF THE 6 CANDIDATES WOULD NOT BE OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS, RATHER TRANSFERS WITHIN ORGANIZATION.

4. DG M'BOW WAS CORDIAL, FRIENDLY, BUT WOULD NOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENT REGARDING CANDIDATES (OBVIOUSLY, WE DID NOT EXPECT HIM TO RULE ON ANY CANDIDATE ON-THE-SPOT.) DG MADE POINT OF TWICE MENTIONING HE WILL CONTINUE TO APPOINT QUALIFIED AMERICANS TO UNESCO AND US NON-PAYMENT OF ITS CONTRIBUTION IS NOT AN INFLUENCING FACTOR REGARDING ANY DECISION HE MAKES CONCERNING US CANDIDATES.  
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